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St. James's, Feb. 13.

THE following Associations and Address have been presented to His Majesty.

An Association of the Bayliffs, Coroners, Common-Councilmen, Town-Clerk, Vicar, Curate, Trustees of Trinity House, Masters, Owners and Part-Owners of Ships and Vessels, and of other the principal Inhabitants of the Corporation of Scarborough in the County of York. Presented to His Majesty by William Thompson and John Hungerford, Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Duke of Devonshire.

An humble Address of the Lieutenant-Governour, Council, and Assembly of the Island of Nevis. Presented to His Majesty by Joseph Jorey, Esq; Agent for that Island, introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An Association of the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Assistants of the Corporation of Tiverton in Devonshire, together with the Gentlemen, Ministers, Tradesmen, and others within and near the said Borough. Presented to His Majesty by Thomas Bere, Esq; Member of Parliament for the said Borough, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Dorset.

Which Associations and Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Rome, Jan. 21. On the 13th Instant the Pope held a Consistory, and made a Speech to the Cardinals who were present, setting forth the Dangers with which Christendom (and especially Italy) is threatned, by the great Preparations of War now making by the Turks. He therefore exhorted them to give, each according to his Ability, a Sum of Money towards the Charge of the Preparations which he had resolved to make for the Defence of Christendom and the Ecclesiastical State. To this Service Cardinal Acciaioli has contributed 1000 Crowns, the Cardinals Marescotti and Scotti 2000, Cardinal Albani 3000, some 500 each, and others have severally promised divers Sums; the like is expected from the most considerable Persons of this Court. On the 17th Count Gallasch, the Emperour's Ambassadour, had a long Audience of the Pope; the Discourse between them was about Means for opposing the Progress of the Infidels, and on the Resolutions passed for that End in several Congregations: The Pope, for the better enabling his Imperial Majesty to exert himself in the Defence of Christendom, consented to his levying the Tenths of all Ecclesiastical Incomes, secular and regular, in Austria and the other Hereditary Countries. The same Day the Ambassador of Venice had Audience of the Pope, communicated to him the Resolutions which the Senate had taken to send a considerable Body of Troops to Corfu, for the Security of that Island, and proposed Means for acting in other Parts against the Turks. 'Tis said the King of Portugal has promised to furnish six large Men of War, which are to sail from Lisbon in March, to joyn those that the Pope designs to cause to be fitted out, for reinforcing the Venetian Fleet.

Venice, Jan. 31. On the 19th Instant our Patriarch went to the Lido, where he said Mass and gave the Communion to 1600 Soldiers, part of them Italians, the rest Germans; who afterwards receiving their Pay, went aboard the Ships appointed to carry them, some to Dalmatia, others to Corfu. On the 23d was launched a new Man of War, call'd La Madonna del Arsenale, carrying 80 Guns; and 5 other new Men of War will be launched before the 1st of May. General Schulembourg is preparing to set out in a few Days for Naples, whence he is to go to Corfu: He has been to view the new Fortifications at the Lido, for which 'tis hoped there will be no Occasion, if the Emperour declares War against the Turks, and if the Republick do effectually furnish the Troops which they have promised to that General. The Towns of the Terra-firma have resolved to pay in forthwith their respective Contingents of the Sums necessary for raising 10000 Men, on the Estimate of 30 Ducats for each Soldier. A great Number of Cannon, Bombs, and Arms from the Bergamasque are arrived at Brescia, and are to be conveyed to the Adige, in order to their being brought hither. Sig. Francesco Dona and Giorgio Balbi, are chosen Proveditores extraordinary in Dalmatia; the latter defended Singh against the Turks the last Campaign. The Electoral Prince of Bavaria, and also the Electoral Prince of Saxony, are both expected shortly, to pass the Carnival here; the former arrived last Night at Vicenza. The Frost has been so great in these Parts for 8 Days, that People with Carriages have come over the Lagune on the Ice from Masteré to this City.

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